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PICTURED ON THE FRONT STEPS of MacLean Hall are this year's freshman scholarship winners. In the front row, left to right, JoAnne Hajny, Marlene Sievert, June Johnson, Dolores Goodyear, Doris Schuster, and Rosseta Tofft. Center row — Mary Ellen Kjelstrom, Vera Jean Way, Marion Hopkins, Delsie Charais, and Darlene Goodyear. Back row — Clifford Strommen, Neil Sussenguth, Janet Murray, and David Pansch.

# The Western MISTIC

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## Clean Beanies and Learn Songs Say Freshman Initiation Rules

Freshmen should begin to clean their beanies and memories the college songs and cheers in order to get ready for initiation week which will begin October 11 and run through October 16.

Here are the initiation requirements and regulations:

I. All freshmen will wear beanies at all times on and off campus except while in their own rooms.

They continue to wear them until Homecoming, at which time the Homecoming Queen will determine the time and date of the termination of freshman initiation.

II. All freshmen will attend all pep fests and special meetings held for them.

III. Official initiation will begin at 6:30 a.m., Monday morning, October 11.

IV. By this date all freshmen will have memorized the Alma Mater, the School Pep Song and five school cheers. They will be prepared to orate, sing, chant, or cheer any or all of these to the satisfaction of any upperclassman who requests them to do so. They will state their names before any oration.

V. Freshmen will be required (beginning October 11) to carry upper-

classmen's books, chow trays, and perform other duties of servitude upon request of any upperclassman.

VI. Freshmen will not walk on any sidewalk within the circle proper nor will they walk on the grass at any place on the campus.

VII. Freshmen will not crash the chow-line.

VIII. The freshman class will guard our campus against intrusion by all outsiders in general and against intrusion by the "Fish" in particular.

The campus will be guarded (all night) two nights before Homecoming and the day before Homecoming. IX. The freshman class will be responsible for the building and safeguarding of a huge "M" for the Homecoming festivities.

X. The freshman class must have representation in the Homecoming parade.

XI. The freshman class must have a representative team in the annual tug-of-war between the sophomore and freshman classes.

XII. On the eve of the coronation of the Queen, the freshman president will make a plea to the Queen on behalf of his class to be recognized as

a regular part of the student body.

XIV. The freshman president will be held responsible for all requirements of the class as a whole.

XV. The kangaroo court judges will be selected members of the "M" Club.

ply with the requirements will be sentenced or assigned special duties by the kangaroo court.

XIII. Individuals who do not com-

## Make a Date With Owls For All College Dance

The Owls want to make a date with you for tonight. It's going to be fun, to say the least!

An all-college dance is being sponsored by the Owl fraternity in the big gym from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

The event will not just begin, continue, and end with soft dream music, although this item will not be omitted. A jitterbug contest will highlight the evening, with a prize for the winners. You won't have to participate to have fun. Just be there to watch.

During the evening, door prizes will be awarded. Anyone who comes is eligible to win a scrumptious prize.

All you bunny-hop fans be sure to come, because everyone is going to be hopping to music some time tonight.

By the way, the Owls are supplying a good variety of records to dance to that should satisfy everyone's tastes.

## Enrollment Figures Reach 710; Freshmen Head List With 300

crease. Seven hundred and ten students have registered this fall compared to the 612 enrollment of last fall. This is about a 13 per cent increase.

The freshmen lead the enrollment with 300 registered. The sophomore class has 266 students enrolled, with the juniors and sophomores holding their own with 68 and 72 respectively.

There are four part-time students enrolled making the total enrollment of 710. The ratio of men and women is about 50-50. The women have the upper hand with a 361 enrollment, while the men number 349.

Four hundred twenty-two students are working toward a BS degree. About half of this number is enrolled

## Scholarship Awards Total Twenty-One

Twenty-one students have been granted scholarship awards for the present school year at MSTC. Eighteen of the scholarship winners are recipients of the freshmen scholarships.

Freshmen receiving the AE scholarships are Dolores and Darlene Goodyear, Glenwood; Neil Sussenguth, Breckenridge; Jo Anne Hajny, Barney, N. D.; Marion Hopkins, Richville; and Rosetta Tefft, Elbow Lake.

Faculty scholarships have been awarded to David Ransch, Graceville; Marlene Sievert, Crookston; Doris Schuster, Wheaton; Ellen Odegaard, Lake Park; and Helen Edner, Campbell.

The Janet Cupler Memorial scholarship was granted to Delsie Charais,

Fisher, Minn.

Scholarships awarded by the Bookstore were granted to Vera Way, Hancock; Janet Murray, Wheaton; Clifford Strommen, Wadena; Mary Kjelstrom, Lancaster; June Johnson, Alexandria.

The Dr. Ella Hawkinson Memorial Scholarship, which was awarded for the first time this year, was granted to Joanne Baugh of Moorhead.

The Tainter Memorial Scholarship which is awarded to the highest ranking freshman, was won by Barbara Caughey of Perham. Barbara Eckles of Moorhead and Grace Svendsen of Argyle received the Kappa Delta Pi scholarships which are granted each fall to the two highest ranking sophomores of the preceding year.

## Herman Offers Music For Homecoming Dance

Together with the other alumni returning for homecoming this fall, will be Jules Herman, now a well known orchestra leader.

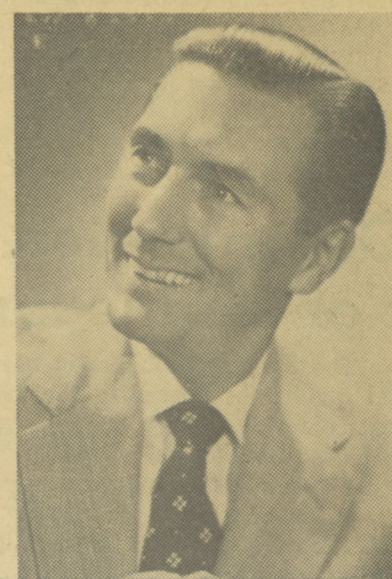
Herman's orchestra and vocalists will arrive with him to furnish the music for the homecoming dance on Saturday night, October 16, after the game and banquet. This will be a good opportunity for MS students, faculty and guests to dance to good 'live' music.

Before embarking on his professional career in music, Jules attended MS where he majored in music, and graduated in 1935. Besides attending classes in music, he was a member of the concert band, chapel choir, the college orchestra and the double male quartet. The trumpet was his specialty in the instrument field. Jules was a member of the AE fraternity.

The "January Jubilee" was an annual event during that time, which was actually an exhibition of music, script, and dance arrangements. Many of the original lyrics were written by Jules.

Music has been a great part of Jules Herman's life. While attending MS, he was also a member of the Fargo-Moorhead Amphion Chorus. The chorus went on tour in 1935 and performed in such places as Bangor, Wisconsin, Chicago, Washington, D. C., New York City, and at Philadelphia.

From 1938 to 1944, Herman work-



ed with Lawrence Welk and Griff Williams playing first trumpet. The Wayne King Orchestra featured Jules as trumpeter from 1944 to 1950. He was then and is now heard on records, television, and in concert and stage appearances. In 1950 he organized his own band.

Herman has currently been playing at the well-known "Prom" in St. Paul. A few of the places he has entertained in the last several years are the Aragon Ballroom, Palmer House Hotel, Edgewater Beach Hotel, the Stevens Hotel, Trianon Ballroom, Chez Paree and the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

A big welcome is prepared for this Alum who is returning to MSTC for this short time. Be at the dance to welcome him and all the others who are returning.

Music will be one of highlights of homecoming this year.

Bands from six Minnesota high schools, the campus school band and the MSTC band will march and perform in the parade scheduled for Saturday morning. The tempo will be different, but this music will also be good.

Towns being represented by high school bands are Breckenridge, Gary, Hawley, Mahanomen, Pelican Rapids, and Staples.

## Plans Underway For Debate

Plans are being made to organize the debate and discussion groups on an extra-curricular basis this year.

Various tournaments are tentatively scheduled for the coming year, but must still have the approval of the administration. Some of these tournaments are at the University of Minnesota, St. Thomas College in St. Paul, St. Cloud State Teachers College, the University of Wisconsin, and the Red Valley tournament.

The debate question selected for this year is "Should the United States Grant Diplomatic Recognition to Communist China?" Those in discussion will explain and present the various viewpoints on the topic, "Means by Which We Can Better the Educational System to the Needs of a Democracy."

Dr. Lloyd Watkins, debate coach, would appreciate hearing from anyone who has had any training in either of these groups.

## College Night Classes Will Be Held During Winter Quarter

College Night classes for adults of the surrounding community for the year 1954-55 are being planned to begin January 11 and to continue through March 15. Previously, College Night classes have been held in the fall and winter quarters.

Because of the increased enrollment of regular students and the necessity of carrying on the extension program in the fall and spring for teachers in communities served by the college, it is not possible to schedule the College Night program until winter quarter this year.

A questionnaire will be sent out to all who have been previously attended College Night to find out that kinds of offerings they would like. Anyone else who is interested should call or write to the office of admissions and indicate which class is wanted.

Discussion courses and activity courses in child development, economic understanding, great books, oil painting, hobbies and crafts, and con-

versational Spanish for travelers are some of the classes that have been offered during past programs.

Requests will be studied by the Educational Policies council. Courses will then be set up in areas where faculty and resource leaders are available.

## Campus School Has Homecoming Friday

Campus high school will hold their annual homecoming game and dance, Friday, October 8.

The Baby Dragons will battle against the Wolverton eight man squad at 8 p.m. on the MSTC field. The game will be promoted as Parents' Night and all parents of the Campus school students will be admitted free of charge.

Red Sather and his orchestra will play for the dance which follows the game, in the big gymnasium.



as the editors see it

## Why Are You At MS? Participate In Activities

Why are you in college? Why did you come to MSTC? The answers to these and many other questions might be answered in a single phrase such as, I want to get a job, or MS isn't overly expensive. Certainly these answers are valid, just as a good many others would be, but we ask you again, why are you in college? Why did you choose MSTC?

Let's consider the intangible, nonmaterial aspects. The main reason most of you are in college is to learn enough to make a living someday for yourself in our society. Maybe some of the feminine gender are here to find a husband, but they, I take for granted, are in the minority, as are the glory seekers.

When you decided to come to MS, I surmise, you considered distance from the hometown, expense, curriculum, and possible other people influenced you one way or the other. Anyhow you're here and now that you're here, what are you doing about it?

Emphasis might be stressed to freshmen and upper classmen of the importance of you as an individual at MS. You might tell yourself, I'm only one of 300 freshman. Whether I go home week-ends and don't attend the football games doesn't make any difference. What if everyone felt that way?

You can get from college exactly what you put into it. You aren't big enough for the football team? Then try your hand at any of the dozens of activities we have on campus.

When you are asked to do something, cooperate. If you feel no one knows you, then do something to make yourself better acquainted — join a club, participate in athletics, get to know others. This is your college, primarily of your own choosing. MS can only be what you yourself make it.

N. H.

## Commission Sets Rules For Homecoming Week

The Student Commission has announced the following rules and regulations governing the 1954 Homecoming campaign and float contest:

### A. Queen Candidates

1. The candidate must be an upperclassman, that is, sophomore, junior, or senior.
2. The candidate must have at least a 1.0 scholastic rating.
3. Each organization may sponsor one girl.
4. Independent candidates may run on petition with a total of thirty (30) signers being required.
5. Students signing petitions thereby accept the responsibility of the candidate's campaign.
6. Students may sign one petition only.
7. All petitions will be checked for duplication.
8. Duplication of any names will automatically cancel both petitions.
9. Names of organizations sponsoring candidates and those run on petition must be filed with the secretary of the student commission by four (4) o'clock, Wednesday, October 6, in the commission room — number 113. A picture of the candidate should be available for printing in the papers.

### B. Campaign

1. Campaigning will start Monday morning, October 11, at 8 a.m. and continue through Wednesday morning, October 13, at 11 a.m.
2. Campaign material must not be tacked on walls with anything except masking tape.
3. Under no circumstances will campaigning material be allowed in classrooms, library, or Weld Auditorium.
4. No campaign material will be allowed in the Campus School or in the bookstore.
5. The posting of campaign literature in dormitories is dependent upon the governing bodies of the respective dormitories.
6. Campaign space in the windows of the Student Center will be allotted by the chairman of the Queen Affairs Committee. Watch all school bulletins for the time of this drawing.
7. Any campaign literature sent through the post office must be checked and cleared by the person in charge of the Post Office. Campaign materials are to be distributed in the boxes by members supporting the various candidates.
8. Sound equipment may be used only when classes are not in session. Also, they will be used no earlier than 8 a.m. and no later than 8 p.m.
9. All campaigning must cease and materials be down by 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 13, before the polls open.

### C. Election

1. Polls will open, Wednesday, October 13, at 11 a.m. and balloting will continue until 4 p.m. of the same day.

### D. Floats

1. Expenses for floats must not exceed \$25.00.
2. Floats do not necessarily have to follow the Homecoming slogan.
3. Receipts for all float expenditures must be turned into the treasurer of the student commission, by the treasurer of the organization, by Friday, October 15.

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## Campus Humor, USA

### Have You Heard This One?

Featured in the October issue of  
*Compact* magazine were the following  
examples of campus humor in the  
USA. Chuckle with us over the Joke  
Jamboree.

I cheer I wish a wasleader,  
instands the all of front.  
I cheer I wish a wasleader,  
to hands my wave and grunt.  
But cheerleader be I never will,  
for reasons rot unknown.  
I iliable get the wrong sylalways  
upmixed in my T-sneal.

—Wisconsin Octopus

"I've a friend I'd like you to meet."  
Athletic girl: What can he do?  
Chorus girl: How much has he?  
Literary girl: What does he read?  
Society girl: Who are his family?  
Religious girl: What church does he  
belong to?  
College girl: Where is he?  
—College Publishing Co. Leer

So these two bopsters stalled their  
automobile on a railroad track, see?  
They looked out to see an express  
train thundering down upon them.  
"Man," cried one, "dig that crazy  
3-D!"

—Illinois Shaft

First convict (to new cellmate):  
How long are you in for?  
New cellmate: Ninety-nine years.  
How long are you here for?  
First convict: Seventy-five years.  
New cellmate: Then you take the  
bed near the door. You get out first.  
—Randolph-Macon Potpourri

Officer: How did you knock him  
down?  
Coed: I didn't; I stopped to let him  
cross and he just fainted.  
—San Jose State Lyke

Serious young man: Do you enjoy  
Kipling?  
Giddy girl: I don't know — how do  
you kipple?

—Ohio State Sundial

She: We've been waiting a long  
time for that mother o' mine.  
He: Hours, I should say.  
She: Oh, George, this is so sudden!  
—Arizona Kitty Kat

Tristan: Lately I've been seeing  
spots in front of my eyes.  
Isolde: Have you seen an oculist?  
Tristan: No, just spots.  
—California Pelican

Someone has observed that it takes  
a student twenty minutes longer to  
say what he thinks than to tell what  
he knows.

—California Pelican

Little dachshund  
Asleep on a log  
Forest fire  
Hog dog!

—Houghton College Star

## Student Teachers For First Six Weeks Listed

The following people have begun  
student teaching for the first six weeks  
of the fall quarter. Teaching in the  
high school are: James Anderson —  
bookkeeping, social studies, and typ-

### President's Approve MS Building Needs At Board Meeting

During the last meeting of the  
President's board, building needs of  
various state teacher's colleges were  
discussed. In the future, MSTC will  
be constructing concrete bleachers, a  
one-story library extension, new health  
and physical education facilities, and  
a repair shop for vehicles.

ing; Doratha Bale — English and  
social studies; Eugene Berndt —  
math and physics; Lee Buller — social  
studies and English; Karl Dyre —  
drivers' education and social studies.

Louise Forman — math and physi-  
cal education; Harlow Iverson — in-  
dustrial arts and physical education.  
Keith Johnson — bookkeeping, math,  
and typing; Clarice Larson — English;  
Lois Leervig — music and typing;

James Matchie — bookkeeping, physi-  
cal education, typing, and debate;  
Patricia Murphy — art; Orlow Nok-  
ken — math and physical education;  
Dennis Rehder — industrial arts and  
debate; Robert Volker — science and  
physical education; and Elizabeth  
Waller — English and social studies.

Teaching in the MSTC elementary  
school are: Gayle Hanson, Merla  
Pansch, and Lois Strock — kinder-  
garten; Phyllis Erickson, Norma Gar-  
ven, Frances Messner, and Dora Pe-  
lowski — first grade; Patricia Cairns,  
Sylvia Rustad, and Jeanette Slusar —  
second grade;

Eileen Fillman, Jeanne Halbmaier,  
and Annette Karels — third grade;  
Marcheta Garden, Mrs. Mary Mathe-  
son, and Mrs. Helen Miller — fourth  
grade; Nora Bredeson, Marilyn Short,  
and Janet Swanson — fifth grade; and  
Mrs. Betty Kelly, Eino Maningo, and  
Lois Tommerdahl — sixth grade.

Student teaching off-campus for the  
first six weeks are: Rhoda Johnson,  
kindergarten, and Jane Nelson, sec-  
ond grade in Agassiz school; Shirley  
Geddes and Janice Hess, first grade  
in Clara Barton school; Pauline  
Kranich, second grade in Horace Mann  
school;

Gail Hoffman, kindergarten, and  
Ardis Hofstad, first grade in Roosevelt  
school; Jean Cook, first grade, in Ro-  
osevelt school; Jean Cook, first grade,  
and Betty Ogg, sixth grade in George  
Washington school; Marilyn Syverson,  
first and second grade in Hopkins  
school; Gloria Leonhardt, third grade  
in Park school; Grace Svendsen, first  
grade in Riverside school; and Shirley  
Tomlin, second and sixth grades in  
the Southeast school.

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COFFEE TASTES GOOD after a tiring campaign — and better when the campaign is won. Mrs. Coya Knutson is shown serving coffee to Mrs. Alice Rush and Barney Allen, Democratic National Committeemen at a congratulatory luncheon in her honor. She had just been elected Democratic candidate for congress in the primary elections.

## 'My Platform for Congress' is Topic of Coya Knutson at Wednesday Convo

Mrs. Coya Knutson, Democratic candidate for congress from the ninth district, will speak at Weld Auditorium, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. at an all-college convocation.

"My Platform for Congress" will be the topic of her talk. Mrs. Knutson will be introduced by Al Arneson, Clay County chairman of the Democratic Farm Labor party. Arneson is also district chairman of the PTA.

A school teacher from Oklee, Minnesota, Mrs. Knutson graduated from Concordia college, but later came to MSTC to do graduate work.

In the primary elections held in September, Mrs. Knutson defeated four men for the candidacy and carried the home counties of three of them. She has previously served four years as a state representative, and at the same time taught school. Mrs. Knutson is one of two women serving in the legislature.

The meeting on Wednesday will inaugurate a new program for the social studies classes on campus. The second feature of this program will be on October 27, when Harold Hagen, Mrs. Knutson's opponent, will deliver a talk concerning his platform.

A coffee hour is scheduled for 11 a.m., where Mrs. Knutson has stated that she wishes to meet the students and faculty of MSTC, together with their wives and families. A special invitation is directed to the wives of Dragon Terrace.

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Start smoking Camels yourself!

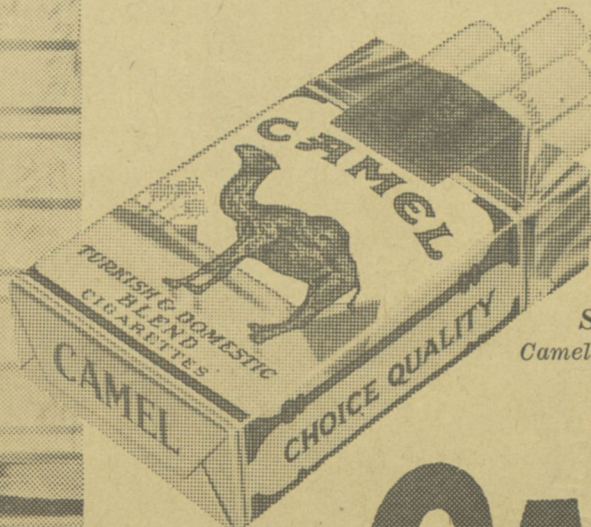
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## LSA Plans Tuesday Programs; Newman Club, YWCA Elect

Grace Svendsen will reign as president of the YWCA this year. Other officers include Janet Swanson, vice president; Grace Askew, corresponding secretary; Vivian Floberg, recording secretary; and Rhoda Johnson, treasurer.

Also elected were Joan Fett, social commissioner; Vivian Sperr, religious commissioner; and JoAnn Erdahl, publicity commissioner.

Big and little sisters will have a chance to become acquainted at the Big-Little Sister party to be held Monday, October 4, at 8 p.m. in the big gym. Alfrieda Thielke and Gladys Woodke are chairman for the party. In charge of food and refreshments are Carol Dahl and Shirley Dammann.

### Newman Club Meets

What is the Newman Club? Monday, October 4, at 7 p.m. in the Student Center, all Catholics are invited to a brief informational meeting, at which plans will be outlined for the coming year.

Father Richard Sinner, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, will give a brief talk. Father Sinner was formerly assistant chaplain to the Newman Club at the University of North Dakota.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month. The present officers are Vern Kuhn, president; Jerry Warner, vice president; Alice Wold, secretary-treasurer; Pat Miller, social chairman; and Myron Kropp, publicity director. Father Ketter is Chaplain.

### LSA Choir To Meet

The Lutheran Student Association conducted their Evening Worship Wednesday through Friday of Orientation week. Topics and speakers were "God at the Center of Life," Pastor John Schultz; "God and Your Academic Life," Mrs. Othilia Hauge; "God and Your Social Life," Una Orud and Don Ellingson.

Mrs. Lou Markman, wife of the YWCA Secretary at NDAC will spoke on the topic "Are Creeds Necessary?" at 8 p.m. Sunday in the LSA house.

A Men's Breakfast was held at the LSA house on Sunday morning. Eugene Manning of Gary, Minnesota, was toastmaster. Dr. Allen Erickson, division of language and literature, spoke on the importance of the strength of Christian character to the teacher in his profession.

David Panschof, Graceville, was soloist.

On October 7 the LSA choir will hold its organization meeting under the direction of Don Ellingson, student director.

A ping-pong table and set have been purchased by the LSA. Professor Otto Ursin, co-chairman of the department of industrial arts donated his services to set up the table in time for Orientation week.

Following is a balance of the first series of speakers and the topics which they will present at the future Coffee Hours which are held each Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the LSA house.

September 28 — "Ideas Have Legs," Professor Albert Anderson, Fullbright Fellow, Concordia.

October 5 — "The Magnet of Communism," Dr. Amos Maxwell, division of social studies.

October 12 — "Hysteria Reactions," Dr. Hale Aarnes, Chairman of Education and Psychology, NDAC.

October 19 — "Christian Paralysis?" Mrs. Othilia Hauge, adviser of LSA.

Informal discussions follow the addresses. Both faculty and students are invited to attend.

## Records Played In Arts Center

The Fine Arts Center is open each day, Monday through Friday. The Adamson Memorial library is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The record room is open each afternoon from 1 to 5. Shirley Bengtson will be in the Center each afternoon to play any records that students may request.

Dr. Catherine Cater, director of the Fine Arts program, announces that a discussion program and lecture series are in the process of organization. The lecture series is a new feature added this year.

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## Boys Equal Girls, or

# Freshmen Go From Alkins to Zicafoose

by Elaine Karlstrom

Things are looking up for you freshman girls! As it looks from here you outnumber the male freshman by a small margin of about five. This is a decided-uh-improvement over 1949 when there were approximately 129 more girls than boys.

As anticipated, the greatest number of freshmen, 79 per cent, are native Minnesotans. Nineteen percent hail from North Dakota and the remaining five frosh are from other states.

Missouri, Kentucky, and California claim one frosh each and Ironwood, Michigan, contributes two.

Again, as expected, the Scandinavians take the lead as far as names go. First come the Johnsons with twelve, then come the Olsons, Petersons, Swensons and Thompsons. Others were the Larsons, Nelsons, Jensons and Ander-

sons — chiefly an Irish community, you know. Ah, but don't feel bad — we found a couple McMullens, a Mahoney and a McGuigan. Janice Alkins takes first place in the alphabet and Earl Zicafoose brings up the rear.

Moorhead and Fargo take honors with contributing the most freshman. Thirty-five coming from Moorhead high, four from MSTC high, twenty from Fargo Central high and Shanley high. Six each hail from Thief River Falls, Hawley, Crookston, and Wolderton.

It looks as though the Marys and Johns are outnumbered this year. Joanne and Joan top the list of female names in the frosh class, with seven. Next are Mary and Shirley, with six each. Other names which a number of girls answer to included Betty, Janice, Carol, Dorothy, Janet, and Ann.

As for the he-men in the class, Robert takes the lead with ten, next in line are Richard and William with six each and James and David with five apiece.

There are also a pair of twins in the line-up. They are Darlene and Dolores Goodyear from Glenwood, Minnesota.

## F-M Theater Presents Play

What is "The Male Animal"? Why not find out! Attend the F-M Community Theater's production, "The Male Animal" on October 7, 8, and 9 in the Benjamin Franklin school in Fargo.

A three-act comedy by two well-known playwrights, Elliot Nugent and James Thurber, the play is the first to be produced this season.

Dr. Clarence Glasrud, chairman of the division of language and literature, is a member of the Reading committee which selects the plays which are produced during the season. Marvin Jones, MS senior, is on the scenery committee.

Any student who is interested in helping in the production of the plays or in trying out for one of the parts is welcome to do so. Tickets for "The Male Animal" will be on sale at Daveau's in Fargo starting October 6. Prices for the production are \$1.10, \$1.50, and \$2.20. A student season ticket, which is good for four plays, can be purchased for \$3.60.

## Upper Classman Gives Impressions of Freshman

### PASSING EMPRESSIONS

They certainly have made an impression, and mostly good, these freshmen of ours.

As a class, we think they are a fine group with a lot of potential. As individuals, we still think they're pretty wonderful. Oh, they are not perfect! We who have been here for several years can never let these "youngsters" think that. It would surely spoil them.

Enthusiasm is the word which describes them best, as a group and individually. It is our private opinion that this enthusiasm is spreading amongst the upperclassmen. In fact, this might be a reason for the comparative success of our social events this year.

'Our' freshmen know how to enjoy life, from studying, singing, eating, and sleeping to discussions, football games and dancing. They show this enthusiasm in all their activities.

But as we said, they are not flawless and they don't think that MSTC is entirely so, either. A few have shed tears, some grumble about stand-

ing in line (get used to it kids), there is always too much studying, eggs aren't served for breakfast every morning, the post office opens too late, they have to walk a block to catch the bus, and the Indians lost on Wednesday.

But these things pass, and if they don't, — It's really not so bad. We all have to have a little something to complain about.

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by Bob Andstrom

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# Huskies, Dragons Tussle At St. Cloud Tomorrow

by Po Ferris

Our determined Dragons are running forward this season at a speed never before equalled or surpassed at this school, and this department feels that they will have an undisputed Conference title in three weeks if their charge doesn't slacken.

The recent 20-7 win over rugged Bemidji placed the Dragons as number one contender this year to upset St. Cloud, the 1953 Minnesota State College Conference champions.

The Huskies will meet the Dragons tomorrow on their own field, having previously dropped two non-conference games, including a 26-0 loss to St. Johns in which they failed to gain a dozen yards on their ground plays.

St. Cloud's ever strong eleven will be shooting heavily for the twice victorious Dragons, but we feel that the Dragons have at least a two touch-down edge on them. We have tried not to be too harsh on the Huskies, but feel that the Dragons will tear them apart this year.

Winona, who is usually a weaker power in the conference, recently dumped Mankato 13-12. This balance of power in the league this year means that anyone can end up on top.

The Winona Warriors will definitely be in the running this year because of their tough line led by freshman end Harold Burkhard, and only a fool would count Bemidji out of this year's race.

Mankato, who has been an annual headache to the Dragons, will play the Moorhead squad October 16 in the homecoming classic on memorial field. This contest will be the last home affair for the Dragons this season.

Russ Voeltz, the Minneapolis Henry graduate who has made the All-Conference team for the last three years while playing for the Indians, has had for stitches taken in his lip already this season, but reports indicate that he is anxious to go to work on the Dragon line. The MS gridders have not been plagued with tears however.

Dragon coach, Fritz Bierhaus, threw a well-seasoned team against Bemidji Saturday. Bill Beck and Jim Peterson (who was suffering from an leg in-

jury) hit the Beaver line like freight trains without breaks, while Grabinske swept the ends with the magical speed that gained him All-City and All-Conference honors for Moorhead high.

Vernon Olson also played a rugged game at "Q" back for MS — nothing unusual for the Detroit Lakes "small size" stick of dynamite.

Big Snoose Miller, Don Anderson, Marvin Olson, and the Varrianos proved that MSTC has the toughest line in the conference as they mauled Bemidji's backfield into submission during the second half. The Dragons good resource of depth was another contributing factor to the win.

Harold Drechsel, a Bemidji back that hit the Dragon line like a three ton pony in high gear, was the busiest Beaver of the day. His drives into the line made the going tough for the Dragon defense.

Dick Brandon, the Fergus Falls track star, also proved that he could cover ground in a hurry as he sped for the Dragon's final TD in the fourth period. Brandon looked like the Pegasus of the gridiron.

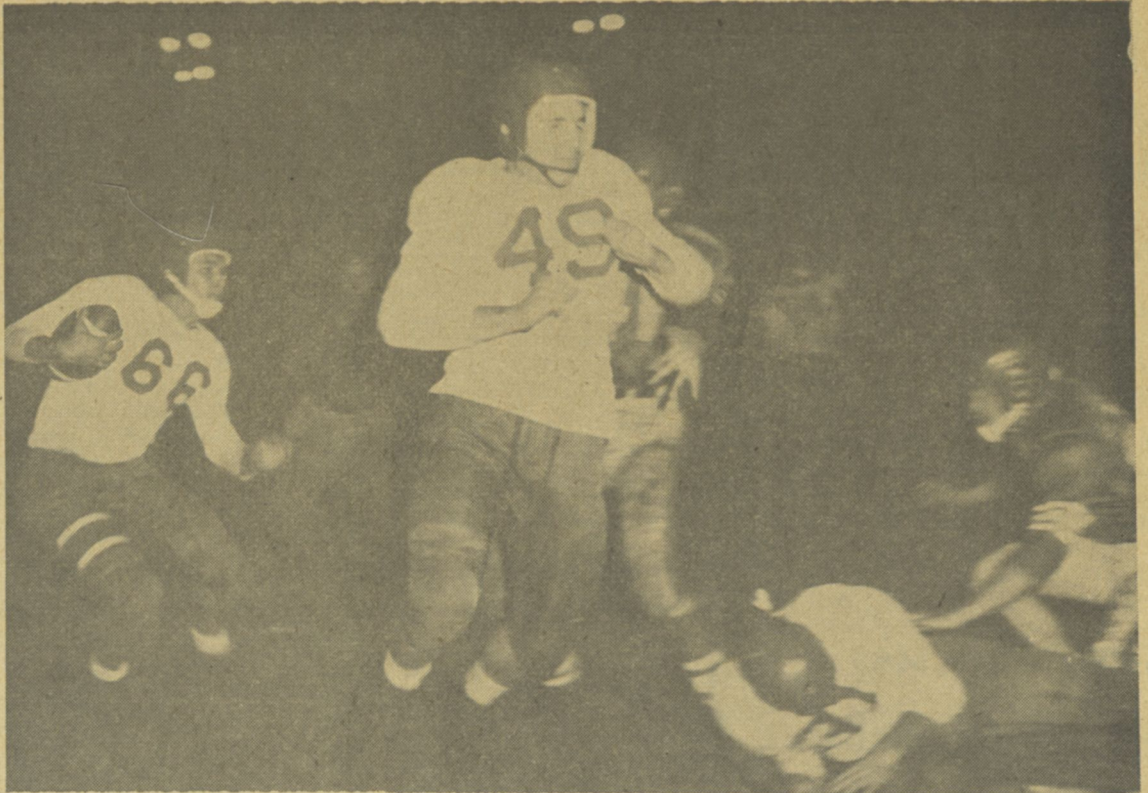
Among the "sub" that played outstanding ball were Roger Haire at end and Curt Dawson at half back. Stan Motschenbacher, regular center for the Dragons and line backer on defense, was one of the mainstays in stopping Drechsel from scoring on his repeated plunges.

Dareld "Native Dancer" Hirschey can move can't he?

The Pep Club, an all-college group which was formed on campus a year ago, is going great guns this fall to support the football team. Four members of the organization are taking full carloads to St. Cloud tomorrow to give the squad a dose of the Pep Club's spirit.

Bill Parries, Bob Schumacher, Bob Wendlandt, and Steve Twardoski will be at the driver's seats.

Boys who are not out for varsity or "B" squad football are urged to get on an intramural team. Here is a chance to meet some of your classmates and to run off some extra poundage.



BILL BECK (49) sets himself for a block while Dragon halfback Ken Grabinske scampers around end to gain five yards for the Dragons in their initial Conference contest with Bemidji STC. Daily News photo.

## MSTC Trounces Bemidji 20-7 In Season's Conference Opener

MSTC scored three touchdowns after Bemidji's fullback Les Dreschel scored early in the third quarter to down the Beavers 20-7 in a State Teachers College conference game at Memorial field. It was the first conference game for both teams and the eighth game that the Dragons have gone through without being beaten.

Bemidji scored early in the third quarter when a recovered fumble on the 19 sent Dreschel over on the next play. Charles Broekemeier booted the extra point to make it 7-0.

That lead was soon forgotten as a group of inspired Dragons scored twice in the third quarter to grab a commanding lead. Dareld Hirschey sprinted 83 yards for a touchdown right after Dreschel's sprint to paydirt and freshman Lyle Witt booted the extra point to tie the game.

Midway in the third quarter Ken Grabinske rampled over for his third TD of the season when he scored from the five to capitalize a 40 yard drive. Ralph Morben, kicked the extra point and it was 14-7, Bemidji. Then, in the fourth it was reserve

moving sophomore went to paydirt from 30 yards out around his own left end to make it 20-7.

Both teams slammed heads together in real "rock and sock 'em" football in the first half. The Beavers worked within 25 yards of paydirt twice only to see their chances go dim. Once, Don Anderson stepped in to slam a Beaver back for a 14 yard loss and on another occasion Roger Haire made a nice defensive play at the other flank.

Don Miller and Mary Olson were especially tough in the Dragon forward wall. Miller, playing the middle man in the forward wall, was tough all night. He was joined by linebackers Bill Beck and Jim Peterson. The Beaver backs did not care to run

through there too often.

Dreschel, an all-conference selection last year and co-captain this year with guard Rollie Bromberg, did the bulk of the Beaver carrying. He picked up 117 yards on the ground in 19 carries and lived up to all expectations.

Kavanaugh's ankle injury may keep him out of the game at St. Cloud tomorrow night. However, Coach Fritz Bierhaus has good depth at the flanks with Anderson, Haire, and Phil Kieselbach. Otherwise the team came out in good shape.

To add a little personal touch, the victory was a sweet one for two reasons — the Beavers handed the Dragons a 13-6 beating last year, and last Saturday was Dad's Day at MS.

### Cobbers Have Competition

## News Heard From the Pressbox

by Larry Plenty

Comment heard from last Saturday night's football game with Bemidji: After three touchdowns had been scored in less than five minutes, one female fan remarked, "Who's winning... The football game this Saturday with the defending champion St. Cloud Teachers could very well be for the conference championship... The Dragons, in their three games played so far, have made four of five conversions (or point after touchdown attempts,) "Wot Happened"?...

The University of Minnesota had a grand total of one hundred and fifty-two prospects turn out for freshmen football — sounds like they are trying to compete with the "corn cobs" over yonder...

The old college spirit: Len Roseth, a University of Wisconsin player of a few years ago, had his nose broken three times during one season. At season's end, he was sent to a Milwaukee hospital for repairs on his "snozzel." More than sixty-five pieces of bone were removed from his nose.

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DRAGON CO-CAPTAIN Jerry (Mooch) Varriano seems pretty jubilant walking off the field after the MS gridders scored a 20-7 victory over Bemidji in the opening Minnesota College Conference game of the season. Daily News photo.

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## Monson, Hirschey Name Homecoming Committees

Chairmen for committees in charge of the various homecoming activities have been named by co-chairmen. Twilla Monson and Dareld Hirschey.

The chairmen in charge of the parade scheduled for Saturday morning, October 16, are Ron Thompson and DuWayne Kurpius.

All organizations and clubs intending to enter floats in the parade should begin to make preparations early in order to simplify the work of the persons in charge.

Bill Iverson and Jack Wilcox were named chairmen of campus decorations.

## Kise Addresses Student Councils

Representatives from 38 schools in this area attended the Western Division Student Council Association Convention held on the MSTC Campus, on Tuesday, September 28.

Greeting the group of 441 students and their advisors was Dr. O. W. Snarr, MSTC president. Dr. Joseph Kise, president of the Minnesota Education Association, gave the main address.

Discussion meetings were held throughout the day. Concluding the festivity was a dance held in the gymnasium in the afternoon.

Organizing the day's activities were the student council from MSTC high school and Frazee high school.

An interesting sidelight of the conference is the fact that 298 high school student council members were fed in the college cafeteria at noon.

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## Have Photos Taken Early

Class pictures for the 1955 Dragon yearbook will be taken from October 4 through October 8. A list of appointments is posted on the main bulletin board in MacLean hall. Ham Gillespie will do the photography.

Positions for the staff have been completed. They are as follows — Norma Hoving, editor; Daisy McKenzie and Chell Soeth, assistant editors; John Ness, business manager; Elmer Reseland, assistant business manager; and Rachel Briggs, layout editor. The rest of the staff includes Marie Johnson, Gennie Caspers, Pam Bartel, Jo Anne Hajny, Janet Freeman, Bonnie Wee, and Dick Seal.

## AE's Select Aus Chairman for Smoker

Carl Aus has been appointed chairman of the Alpha Epsilon smoker. Plans for the smoker were discussed at the opening meeting, September 21.

Gary Schmidtke and Larry Kaiser are in charge of the Homecoming float, and Vernon Kuhn was appointed chairman of the Homecoming luncheon.

tions; Lee Johnson, football field decorations; and Pat Ferris, uptown decorations.

Co-chairmen of the queen committee are Chell Soeth and Darrell Schultze.

On the publicity committee are Barbara Benson, Norma Hoving, and Dick Cunningham.

Frances Berkley and Bud Rudisill are to be in charge of the plans and decorating for the homecoming dance.

## Owls Choose Float Theme And Committee

Homecoming float committee is named by the Owl Fraternity. Assuming the task are Allen Holmes, Bruce Reski, Don Betzen, and Stan Motschenbacher. The float will be modeled after Brother (Snoos) Miller's winning slogan, "topple their totem." Out to recapture their '52 prize winner, the roost again has the Mankato Indians as their goal.

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## Women's Dorms Elect Floor Representatives

Floor meetings were held in Comstock and Wheeler dormitories the evening of Thursday, September 23, for the purposes of electing representatives from each floor to the WDA council and also for members of the judiciary committee.

The following girls were voted to the dormitory council, or legislative body — Bev Strehlo, Barb Benson, and Mary Ellen Kjelstrom of Wheeler hall. From Comstock were chosen Alice Wold, Carol Jones, and Jeanine Johnson.

Serving on the judiciary committee will be Carole Pearson, Gretchen Irgens, Delsie Charais, Rhoda Johnson, Betty Waller, and Delores Sands.

The girls discussed whether to pay this year's dorm dues in one lump sum or to split the payments. Third floor Comstock, mostly upperclassmen, was the only floor in both dorms which

wanted to pay part now and the remainder later. The girls also discussed, between interrupting phone calls, the subject of subscription to papers and magazines.

## Riedberger Replaces Erickson As Prexy

DeLayne Riedberger was elected president of the Psi Delta Kappa sorority replacing Shereen Erickson who did not return to school this fall. Anne Tveit was elected vice-president and inter-sorority representative and Edvina Noto was selected recording secretary.

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